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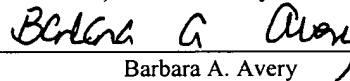
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:	Barry Byron	
Appln. No.:	10/656,027	
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Title:	Apparatus and Method for Sealing a Bag	Group Art Unit: 3721

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of June 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.